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PATENT
Docket No. GC627-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Diaz-Torres et al.)

Group Art Unit: 1639

Serial No.: 09/927,161)

Examiner: Shibuya, Mark

Filed: August 10, 2001)

For: *Bacillus* Transformation, Transformants)
and Mutant Libraries)PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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five months to _____ ; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.

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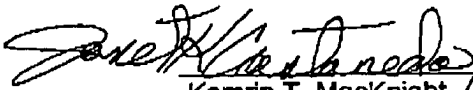
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Respectfully submitted,

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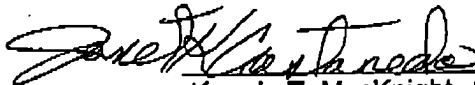
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